



CANCER BURDEN

In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,220,100 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 88,100 in Florida.
- 552,200 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 39,900 in Florida.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths² per 100,000 persons

Florida: 165.9 National: 170.1

Florida ranks 32nd highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 12,600 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Florida.
- 12,000 men and women will die of lung cancer in Florida.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths^{2,3} per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996

	Florida	National
Overall	51.1	49.5
White	51.2	49.2
Black	53.3	60.0
Hispanic	24.8	19.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	18.7	23.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	17.6	29.5

BREAST CANCER

In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 12,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Florida.
- 2,700 women will die of breast cancer in Florida.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths^{2,3} per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996

	Florida	National
Overall	24.5	25.4
White	24.2	25.1
Black	27.8	31.3
Hispanic	17.7	14.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	6.9	11.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	12.8

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 9,100 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Florida.
- 3,900 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Florida.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths^{2,3} per 100,000 persons, by race, 1992–1996

	Florida	National
Overall	16.4	17.5
White	16.1	17.1
Black	21.1	22.9
Hispanic	13.4	10.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	6.3	10.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	9.9

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2000, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 13,700 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Florida.
- 2,400 men will die of prostate cancer in Florida.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths^{2,3} per 100,000 men, by race, 1992–1996

	Florida	National
Overall	23.1	25.6
White	21.2	23.4
Black	58.0	54.8
Hispanic	21.4	16.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	10.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.7

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2000. Estimates exclude about 1.3 million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2000. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals between 51-99 were rounded to 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1992–1996.

³ Some data were excluded because there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.